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ENFORCEMENT COMMITTEE

August 4, 2006 San Diego, CA

Meeting Minutes

Chair Seldin called the meeting to order at 9:15am, called the roll and established a quorum.

Members Present:
Harriet Seldin, DDS, Chair
David Baron, Public
Michael Lew, DDS
Lewis Turchi, DDS

Members Absent:

Staff Present:

Robert Hedrick, Executive Officer Donna Kantner, Regulations Analyst Shirley Moody, Enforcement Chief Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General LaVonne Powell, DCA Legal Counsel

Agenda Item ENF 1 – Review of Disciplinary Guidelines

Greg Salute, Deputy Attorney General, reported that Enforcement staff are currently working with his office to review the Guidelines, with the intent to have a revised copy to bring to the Board's November meeting. Chair Seldin asked if the current Disciplinary Guidelines are on the Dental Board's website. Shirley Moody, Enforcement Chief, noted that in the past, DCA had monitored website content, adding that the new IT staff member was working on updates to the website. Cathy Mudge, CDA, asked that the current Guidelines be accessible, irrespective of future modifications.

Chair Seldin asked what the guidelines are for remediation. Salute replied that they are determined on a case by case basis in conjunction with a Dental Board consultant, depending on the allegations. Member Lew felt that more distinct Guidelines are needed, with remediation tailored to the issue. Moody stated that the new Guidelines will be more direct. Chair Seldin noted that the Committee will look forward to the revised Guidelines at the next meeting.

There was no further public comment and the meeting adjourned at 9:30am.